



AMERICAN POLISH RABBIT CLUB

Youth Scholarship Guidelines

- A. Completed applications must be submitted on the proper form obtained from the Scholarship Fund Committee Chairperson no later than August 1st of the year that scholarship is to be awarded.
- B. The applicant must be a member of the ARBA and the APRC for at least three years prior to submitting an application.
- C. Applicants must be under the age of 20, a graduating high school senior or in their first year of a two or four-year college, university, community college or vocational school.
- D. Applicants must submit an official high school transcript showing a GPA of 2.70 or higher on a scale of 4.0
- E. One scholarship shall be awarded each year. Recipient will be announced at the APRC banquet held at the ARBA Convention.
- F. Scholarship award will be sent to the college chosen by the recipient upon proof of enrollment.
- G. The Scholarship Committee shall make the final decision.
- H. If there is no qualifying applicant; funds will remain in the APRC Youth Scholarship Fund.

PLEASE DIRECT ALL CORRESPONDENCE TO:

Valorie Counterman
APRC YOUTH SCHOLARSHIP CHAIRPERSON
154 West Union City Road
Union City, MI 49094
PH: 517-278-5037
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AMERICAN POLISH RABBIT CLUB Youth Scholarship Application Form

I hereby apply for a scholarship under the American Polish Rabbit Club Youth Scholarship Program and submit the following information:

Name _____
Last First Middle

Mailing Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Phone _____ E-mail _____
Please include area code

Birth Date ____/____/____

I have been a member of ARBA since _____ I have been a member of APRC since _____

I have raised the following varieties of Polish rabbits: _____

The average size of my Polish herd is _____

SCHOOL INFORMATION:

(Note: If more room is needed, the applicant may attach a separate sheet. If so, please note the attachment on the guideline application under the specified question/instruction and clearly label on attachment.)

List school activities that you have participated in such as class or other offices held, band, orchestra, athletics, drama, oratory, school publications, honor societies, etc. Designate the High School year in which you participated in each activity as follows: Grade 9, 10, 11, 12:

List what part you have played in organized out of school activities such as 4H, Boy/Girl Scouts, church organizations, etc. Designate the High School year in which you participated in each activity as follows: Grade 9, 10, 11, 12:

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What special recognition have you received for outstanding schoolwork such as honors, prizes or scholarships?

What are your favorite recreational activities? What are your hobbies?

Have you received any special recognition in connection with your hobbies or recreational activities?
If so, what?

How are you financing your continuing education?

Where do you see yourself in 5 years?

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Write a paragraph on "Why I want to continue my education." Include educational objectives, field of endeavor and the reason(s) you have decided on these choices.

RABBIT ACTIVITIES:

1.What offices or committees have you held in rabbit or cavy organizations in the past three years?

2.List awards you have won for yourself with your project or animals.

3.List your efforts in promoting the Polish rabbit.

4.How have you helped or encouraged others to increase their skills or knowledge about the Polish rabbit?

5.How have you promoted the American Polish Rabbit Club in the past 3 years?

6. Identify an area in the APRC that could be improved upon:

7. Suggest a way to improve the area in your response to # 6:

8. What could the APRC do to encourage membership in:

a. Youth exhibitors:

b. Open exhibitors:

Certification

I have personally delivered my “High School Data Form” to my High School Principal or designated official. I certify that to my knowledge, all statements contained in this application are true and correct, that I have read the guidelines and rules issued by the American Polish Rabbit Club, and that I believe myself eligible to apply for a scholarship under the guidelines and rules contained therein.

Signature of Applicant

Date



High School Data Form American Polish Rabbit Club Youth Scholarship

As an applicant for an American Polish Rabbit Club Youth Scholarship, I hereby request that you, as my High School Principal or designated official, fill out this form and mail it in accordance with the directions given below.

The following is to be filled out by the High School Principal or designated official and mailed to the American Polish Rabbit Club Youth Scholarship Chairperson:

**Valorie Counterman
154 W Union City Road
Union City, MI 49094**

This completed data form must be received no later than August 1st.

Name _____
Last First Middle

Mailing Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Phone _____ E-mail _____
Please include area code

Entrance date of Applicant to this High School: ____/____/____
Month/year

Applicant will/did graduate in: ____/____/____
Month/year

Name of High School _____

Address of High School _____
Street or PO City State Zip

Phone Number _____

To be eligible for a Polish Rabbit Club scholarship, this applicant must have a GPA of at least 2.70.

What is this applicant's GPA? _____

In what capacity have you known this applicant?

Has the applicant shown an outstanding scholastic aptitude of any kind? Yes _____ No _____

If yes, please explain: _____

Has the applicant shown any serious shortcomings of any kind, including disciplinary, attendance or social problems scholastically or otherwise? Yes _____ No _____

If yes, please explain: _____

Are there any reasons of any kind, in your judgment, that makes this applicant **unworthy** of admission to a college/university or vocational school? Yes _____ No _____

If yes, please explain: _____

Please provide an official transcript for this applicant.

Signature and Title of person filling out Data Form

Date

Signature of High School Principal

Date

Note to school official filling out the information in the High School Data portion of this form: If filling out this form online, you will not be able to save the data unless Adobe Acrobat Professional has been installed on your computer. If this is the case, please print pages 6 and 7 of this form after you have completed entering your information. Thank you.